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I inclose you your pocket book left here. If the dirk will appear passable by post, that shall also be sent, when received. Your bridle, left by the inattention of Joseph in packing your saddle, is too bulky to go in that way. We have not received a word from Europe since you left us. Be so good as to keep me always advised how to direct to you. Accept my affectionate salutations & assurances of constant esteem.

MS in the hand of Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson Papers, Library of Congress.